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Mr. Stanley Hobson, Chair Citizens Advisory Board Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory c/o Jason Associates 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 201 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

SUBJECT: INEEL - WAGs 6 and 10 - Operable Unit 10-04 - Proposed Plan - Extension of

Public Review Period by 30 Calendar Days (EM-ER-02-014)

REFERENCE: Letter, S. Hobson to K. E. Hain, dated January 23, 2002

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The reference letter requested a 30-day extension of the public comment period for the subject document. The extension was requested to allow the Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) to take consensus action at the next CAB meeting on March 19 and 20, 2002.

DOE-ID has consulted with the EPA and IDEQ and we agree to grant the CAB's request. This will extend the end of the public comment period from Wednesday, February 27, 2002, to Friday, March 29, 2002.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please call either Glenn Nelson at (208) 526-0077 or me at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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